

Abstract:

The invention relates to a method of determining feline or canine proBNP or fragments thereof, comprising the steps of

- providing a feline or canine sample,
- contacting the sample with at least one antibody which, when determining feline proBNP, or fragments thereof, respectively, binds to at least one epitope in the region comprising the amino acids 20 to 42 and/or in the region comprising the amino acids 57 to 80 of feline proBNP and, when determining canine proBNP, or fragments thereof, binds to at least one epitope in the region comprising the amino acids 20 to 86 of canine proBNP, and
- determining the presence and/or concentration of the feline or canine proBNP, or fragments thereof, present in the sample.